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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Simon Sant-Cruz et al.

Examiner: Celine X. Qian

Application No.: 09/758,962

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: January 9, 2001

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

For: **EXPRESSION OF FOREIGN GENES FROM
PLANT VIRUS VECTORS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for reply of one month. In the above-identified application, claims 1-52 are currently pending.

The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A transmittal sheet;
- 2) A fee transmittal sheet;
- 3) A petition for extension of time; and,
- 4) A receipt indication postcard.

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Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-31 and 37-52).